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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

NCSO BAHRAIN

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMCONSUL KHORRAMSHAHR

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT POUCH

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7971

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

S E C R E T KUWAIT 3856

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - T E X T

BEIRUT FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR ACOM

SUBJ: GULF NET ALERT

1. BELIEVE IT MATTER OF URGENCY THAT GULF NET BE ACTIVATED TO ALERT STATUS IN VIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA. SINCE WE HAVE DIRECT CONCERN WITH POSTS IN GULF AND HAVE JUST INSTALLED NEW EQUIPMENT (KWM-2A) WHICH WE HOPE WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS, PROPOSE KUWAIT ACT AS NET CONTROLLER FOR REGULAR GUARD AND TESTS WITH ADDRESSEE POSTS ONLY DURING PRESENT CRITICAL PERIOD, AS FOLLOWS:

2. DAILY GUARD: BEGINNING OCT 24, ADDRESSEE POSTS REQUESTED GUARD CHANNEL ONE DAILY AT 1100Z FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. KUWAIT WILL ALSO GUARD AT 1700Z. ASSUME NCSO WILL CONTINUE 24-HOUR GUARD.

3. WEEKLY TESTS: FIFTEEN MINUTE TESTS ARE PROPOSED FOR MONDAYS AT 0700Z AND 1700Z; WEDNESDAYS AT 0900Z; AND SATURDAYS AT 1100Z.

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4. IF ABOVE SCHEDULE POSES DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FOR ADDRESSES,

PLEASE SUGGEST ALTERNATIVES AND WE WILL TRY TO OBLIGE.

5. FOR ABU DHABI AND MUSCAT: PLEASE JOIN IN AS SOON AS YOUR
EQUIPMENT IS IN WORKING ORDER.

6. FOR RCO: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE TO NET ALERT
PLAN ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE CALL SIGNS FOR ABU DHABI AND MUSCAT.
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